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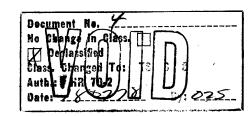
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> A change in the leadership of the Cominform Office in Italy is reportedly imminent. Umberto Terracini, alternate member of the Directorate of the Partito Comunista Italiano (PCI; Italian Communist Farty), who, together with Emilio Sereni, member of the PCI Directorate, was in charge of co-ordinating the various branches of the Office, will allegedly be replaced by Antonio Cicalini, member of the PCI Central Committee. Renato Mieli, who is Chief of the Propaganda Office, will retain this position but will be given an unidentified activist as an assistant. The Cominform Office in Italy, in addition, will be completely reorganized because, up to the present time, it has not adhered in full to the directives from Cominform central headquarters in Bucharest. In this regard, mention has been made of the arrival in Italy of Rumanian or Russian agents who will carry out the reorganization.

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